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In re Application of:

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Filed: April 14, 2004

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Applicants now respond to the Office Action mailed August 5, 2005.

Amendments to the specification appear at pages 2 to 6.

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Amendments to the claims appear at page 8.

Remarks appear at pages 9 to 11.